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## **Finishing Strong: Double Our Numbers!**



### **Let's finish strong by doubling our GED® number!**

Let's make it our goal to "double our numbers" and have 1,000 more students earn their GED® diplomas between now and June 30!

*Think there is not enough time? Our data shows that the average number of days between the time Kentucky students take their first GED® test module and complete the fourth module is about 70 days – slightly more than two months!*

More than 1,000 people have earned their GED® diploma in Kentucky this year. Additionally, there are 363 students who have passed three test modules, 492 who have passed two test modules and 613 who have passed one test module. That is 1,468 students! KAERS shows there are an additional 887 NRS Level 6 students who have not taken their first GED Ready™ test. That is a total of **2,355 students!**

When comparing the number of test takers in January-March 2014 (131 students) to January-March 2015 (1,395 students), Kentucky has seen a **964%** growth and

Kentucky students have a higher pass rate than others in the nation (see chart below).

Let's keep growing together!

The students *are* enrolled, there *is* time, and we *can* do it. Let's finish strong and double our numbers by June 30!



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